

**2023 Pahrump Fall Festival
Arts & Crafts
Section & Lot Categories**

ART DIVISION (SECTIONS A - C) ENTERING & JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. All artwork must be completely **dry, framed (unless gallery wrapped), and ready to hang with a wire hanger (NO saw tooth, cardboard, glued or taped hangers).**
2. All photographs must be **framed and ready to hang with a wire hanger (NO saw tooth, cardboard, glued or taped hangers).** **This is extremely important!!
3. Artwork and photographs must be no smaller than 4" x 6" and no larger than 30" x 30" including frame.
4. **Art, photography, graphic arts and computer art will be judged for:** Composition and design; Originality; Color/harmony or contrast; Technique and overall presentation.

SECTION A: ART

Lot 1: Acrylics

- A. Picturesque (landscape, sunsets, flowers, etc.)
- B. Portraits (people & animals, etc.)
- C. Abstract

Lot 2: Oils

- A. Picturesque (landscape, sunsets, flowers, etc.)
- B. Portraits (people & animals, etc.)
- C. Abstract

Lot 3: Watercolor (transparent or opaque watercolors, gouache; can include ink or pencil)

- A. Picturesque (landscape, sunsets, flowers, etc.)
- B. Portraits (people & animals)
- C. Abstract

Lot 4: Mixed media (a combination of multiple media; includes collage)

Lot 5: Drawing (pastels, ink, charcoal, pencil, crayons & colored pencils)

Lot 6: Digital (computer generated original art)

Lot 7: Encaustic

Lot 8: Other

SECTION B: PHOTOGRAPHY

Lot 9: Black & White only

Lot 10: General photography

- A. Picturesque (broad view of a landscape, waterscape, cityscape)
- B. Sunrise/Sunset
- C. Botanicals (flowers, plants & trees only)
- D. Architectural
- E. Weather
- F. Night Sky
- G. Transportation
- H. Other

Lot 11: People, Animals & Sports

- A. People (candid, action shots, human interest)
- B. Portrait (planned photo that shows identity of person/persons)
- C. Wild Animals (can include insects, birds, fish— no humans)
- D. Domestic Animals (no humans)
- E. Other

Lot 12: Computers & more

- A. Composite/Computer art
- B. Special Effects

Lot 13: Other (photo not fitting in any other category)

SECTION C: CREATIVE WRITING

Each entry must be typed, double spaced, with no more than 10 double-sided pages on 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper with protective covering, and not display the name of the entrant.

Lot 14: Poetry

- A. Narrative
- B. Lyric
- C. Verse
- D. Other

Lot 15: Short Story/Essay

- A. Biographical
- B. Fiction
- C. Non-Fiction
- D. Prose
- E. Other

CRAFT DIVISION (SECTIONS D - J):

Crafts will be judged for: Appearance, Workmanship, Originality, Quality

SECTION D: BEADING

Lot 16: Beadwork

- A. Stringing
- B. Loom work
- C. Wire wrap
- D. Square stitch
- E. Other

Lot 17: Seed Beadwork

- A. Cross weave
- B. Peyote stitch
- C. Tubular beading
- D. Bead Weaving
- E. Other

SECTION E: CLAY ART

Lot 18: Earthenware

- A. Wheel thrown
- B. Slip cast
- C. Hand built

SECTION F: HANDCRAFTS

Lot 23: Glass

- A. Fused/slump
- B. Blown
- C. Stained glass
- D. Jar art
- E. Other

Lot 24: Hand work

- A. Leather
- B. Metal
- C. Macramé
- D. Mosaic
- E. Other

Lot 25: Decorative

- A. Decorative painting (any surface)
- B. Mixed media (other than artwork)
- C. Lego creations
- D. Other

Lot 26: Produce

- A. Eggery
- B. Gourd Art
 - 1) Carving
 - 2) Pyrography
- C. Other

Lot 27: Potpourri

- A. Recycle
- B. Polymer clay
- C. Models
- D. Wreaths
- E. Basket weaving
- F. Diamond Painting
- G. Other

SECTION G: PAPERCRAFT

Lot 28: Scrapbooking

- A. Scrapbook
- B. Individual Pages

Lot 29: Card Making

- A. 3-D
- B. Embellished
- C. Other

HANDWORK DIVISION (SECTIONS H-J):

SECTION H: GEMSTONES & LAPIDARY

Lot 31: Gemstones and Lapidary

- A. Uncut stones/minerals/fossils
- B. Cut stones, minerals, fossils - loose
- C. Useful items made with cut stones:
Lamps, cardholders, canes, etc.
- D. Jewelry made with stones
 - 1) Wire-wrapped
 - 2). Silver-smithing
 - 3). Other
- E. Knapping
- F. Other

SECTION I: WOODWORKING

Lot 32: Furniture

Lot 33: Carving

Lot 34: Intarsia

Lot 35: Band saw boxes

Lot 36: Scroll saw

- A. Hand-guided
- B. Computerized

Lot 37: Misc.

- A. Toys
- B. Wood burning
- C. Turning

Lot 38: Other

SECTION J: DOLLS

Lot 39: Dolls

- A. Porcelain
- B. Yarn
- C. Mop
- D. Cloth
- E. Other

Lot 30: Paper Crafts

- A. Holiday decorations
- B. Kits
- C. Other

SECTION K: MACHINE SEWING

Judging criteria:

Quality of workmanship

Appearance & originality of design

Harmony of colors & materials

Workmanship of finishing technique

Lot 40: Machine Sewn Clothing

- A. Suits
- B. Slacks
- C. Dresses
- D. Casual sportswear
- E. Bridal
- F. Other

Lot 41: Doll Clothes

- A. Character
- B. Other

Lot 42: Costumes

- A. Holiday
- B. Dance
- C. Other

Lot 43: Accessories

- A. Hats
- B. Purses/totes
- C. Scarves
- D. Other

Lot 44: Miscellaneous

- A. Aprons
- B. Kitchen accessories
- C. Pillows
- D. Household decor
- E. Other

NEEDLEWORK DIVISION (SECTION L)

Judging criteria: Individuality of design, Harmony of color & texture, Technique appropriate for design, Workmanship of finishing technique

SECTION L: NEEDLECRAFT

Lot 45: Hand Embroidery

- A. Cross Stitch
- B. Counted Cross Stitch
- C. Crewel
- D. Specialty Stitches
- E. Other

Lot 46: Machine Embroidery

- A. Free Standing Lace
- B. Other

Lot 47: Needlepoint

- A. Printed canvas
- B. Bargello
- C. Petit point
- D. Other

Lot 48: Plastic Canvas

- A. Seasonal
- B. Household
- C. Other

Lot 49: Weaving/Lacework

- A. Tatting
- B. Hairpin lace
- C. Swedish weaving
- D. Other

Lot 50: Rug Making

- A. Braided
- B. Crocheted
- C. Hooked
- D. Other

SECTION M: QUILTS & ACCESSORIES

Judging criteria: Appearance & originality of design, Quality of workmanship, Harmony of color & texture, Technique appropriate for design, Workmanship of finishing technique

Notes: If your quilt has directionality, please indicate the top for proper display when hanging.

Lot 51: Pieced Quilts – Tied

Lot 52: Pieced Quilts – Hand Quilted

Lot 53: Pieced Quilts – Machine Quilted (professionally quilted)

Lot 54: Pieced Quilts - Machine Quilted (non-professionally quilted)

Lot 55: Quilts – Combination Quilt Methods

- A. Pieced
- B. Appliqué
- C. Embroidery
- D. Crazy Quilt
- E. Other

Lot 56: Quilted Accessories

- A. Clothing
- B. Wall hangings
- C. Seasonal
- D. Household
- E. Other

KNITTING & CROCHET DIVISION (SECTION N-O)

Knitting and Crochet will be judged for:

1. Appearance & originality of design
2. Quality of workmanship
3. Harmony of color & texture
4. Workmanship of finishing technique

SECTION N: KNITTING

Lot 57: Hand Knitting – Clothing

- A. Sweaters
- B. Shell/vest
- C. Hats & scarves
- D. Baby clothing
- E. Doll clothing
- F. Bags & Purses
- G. Other

Lot 58: Hand Knitted – Other

- A. Afghan/bedspread
- B. Household item
- C. Seasonal
- D. Other

Lot 59: Machine Knitting - Clothing

Lot 60: Machine Knitting - Other

SECTION O: CROCHET

Lot 61: Clothing

- A. Sweaters
- B. Shells/vests
- C. Hats & Scarves
- D. Baby clothing
- E. Doll clothing
- F. Bags & Purses
- G. Other

Lot 62: Crochet - Other

- A. Standard afghan
- B. Baby afghan
- C. Bedspread
- D. Seasonal item
- E. Household items
- F. Toys & Animals
- G. Other